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In re Application of: Shinji TAKEDA et al.

Serial No. 09/785,486

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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